

Pursuant to the response filed 6/3/09, claims 5, 15, 34 have been amended. Claims 1, 5-9, 13-17, 22-25, 29-36 remain pending. Pursuant also to the following Examiner's Amendment, the pending claims are allowable.

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An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

In claim 36, line 2, between “the” and “consisting” **insert:** - - group - - .

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone conversation with Maria Maebius on 7/28/09.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Lukton whose telephone number is 571-272-0952. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 9:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cecilia Tsang, can be reached at (571)272-0562. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-1600.

/David Lukton/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1654